

**REMARKS**

Claims 3, 4, 8, 10-13, 39, 44, 143, 144, 147 and 149 were previously pending in this application. Applicant gratefully acknowledges allowance of claims 3, 4, 10-13, 39, 44, 143, 144, 147 and 149. Claim 3 has been amended. No new matter has been added.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicant and their representative wish to thank Examiner Vandervegt for his courtesy extended during the telephone interview with the undersigned Attorney conducted on November 10, 2006. During the interview, the allowance of claims 3, 4, 10-13, 39, 44, 143, 144, 147 and 149 and the rejection of claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §112 was discussed.

**Rejection under 35 USC 112**

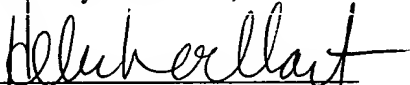
Claim 8 has been rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as lacking antecedent basis. The Examiner has suggested an amendment to claim 3 to correct the problem. Applicant has made the amendment suggested by the Examiner.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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